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ALKOXYLATES WITH LOW

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METHODS OF PRODUCING AND

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2000 (Paper No. 9), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a threemonth extension of time, up to and including April 11, 2001, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 10, 15 and 23, without prejudice, to read as follows:

10. (Amended) A mixture of polymers comprising random fatty alcohol alkoxylates according to the general formula (I):

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- PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
- AMENDMENT